

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace lines 14-15 of page 4 in International Publication No. WO 2004/041720, which is the originally filed specification (also found as paragraph [0017] of U.S. Application Publication No. 2006/0107872 A1), with the following amended section showing mark-ups:

-- In a preferred embodiment, the suspension agent is a gel forming agent adapted to form a gel upon contact with the calcareous material and/or siliceous material, and/or ~~and or~~ water. --

Please replace lines 8-12 of page 8 in International Publication No. WO 2004/041720, which is the originally filed specification (also found as paragraph [0041] of U.S. Application Publication No. 2006/0107872 A1), with the following amended section showing mark-ups:

-- In this step, further siliceous material is added to the gel formed in Step 300. Suitable siliceous sources include natural sources such as silica sand, diatomaceous earth, clay, silicic acid, quartzite dust, ~~silicon~~ silica dust or activated alumina. Preferably, ground quartz is used with a particle size D(90) of no more than about 70 micron. Note that the siliceous material added at this step could also be added in Step 200.--